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**FOR THE ATTENTION OF:**

FISU Member Associations

**FROM:**

Eric Saintrond – FISU Secretary General/CEO

Lausanne, 10 January 2020

Ref: SG/ES - PS/2020-70014

**Re: WADA decision**

Dear Friends,

As you know, in the month of December, there has been a statement coming from the World Anti-Doping Agency regarding the participation of Russian athletes in major competitions as well as the organisation of major events in the Russian Federation.

We have of course followed this topic very closely with WADA and we have received a confirmation that the FISU World University Championships and University World Cups are not concerned by those proposed sanctions. Therefore, for the 2020/2022 WUCs and UWCs, there will be no sanction applied to Russian athletes and no restriction to organise those events on the Russian Federation territory.

As you are probably aware, RUSADA (Russian anti-doping agency) and WADA have now started a procedure at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne to resolve the dispute related to the non-compliance case against the Russian anti-doping agency.

After the final decision of the CAS, we will give you additional information regarding potential sanctions that could be applied from 2021 Winter and Summer World University Games.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Saintrond', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Eric Saintrond  
FISU Secretary General/CEO

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